



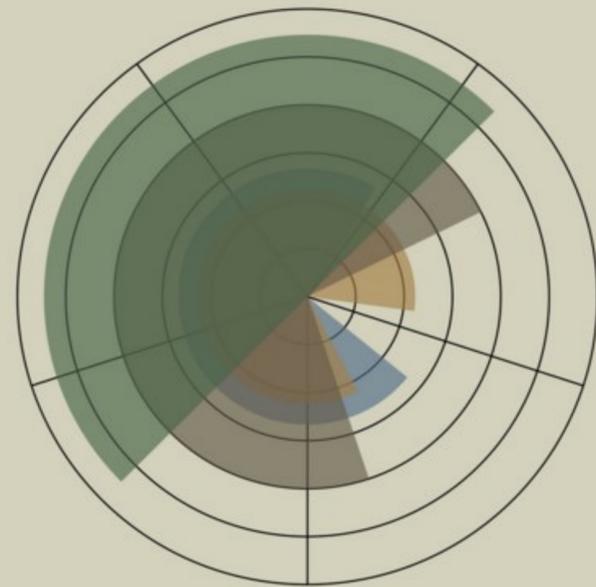
1 Peter

1 Peter 1:1-2



The Exile's Calling

SERMON NOTES



1 Peter 1:1-2 ^{ESV}

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Matthew 16:15-18 NIV

“But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?”

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.”

¹⁷ Jesus replied, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.”



1 Peter 5:12-14 NIV

With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.



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Purpose Statement

To encourage its reader to faithfully follow Jesus even in a culture that rejects you, because you've been given a new identity in Jesus: God's special treasure.

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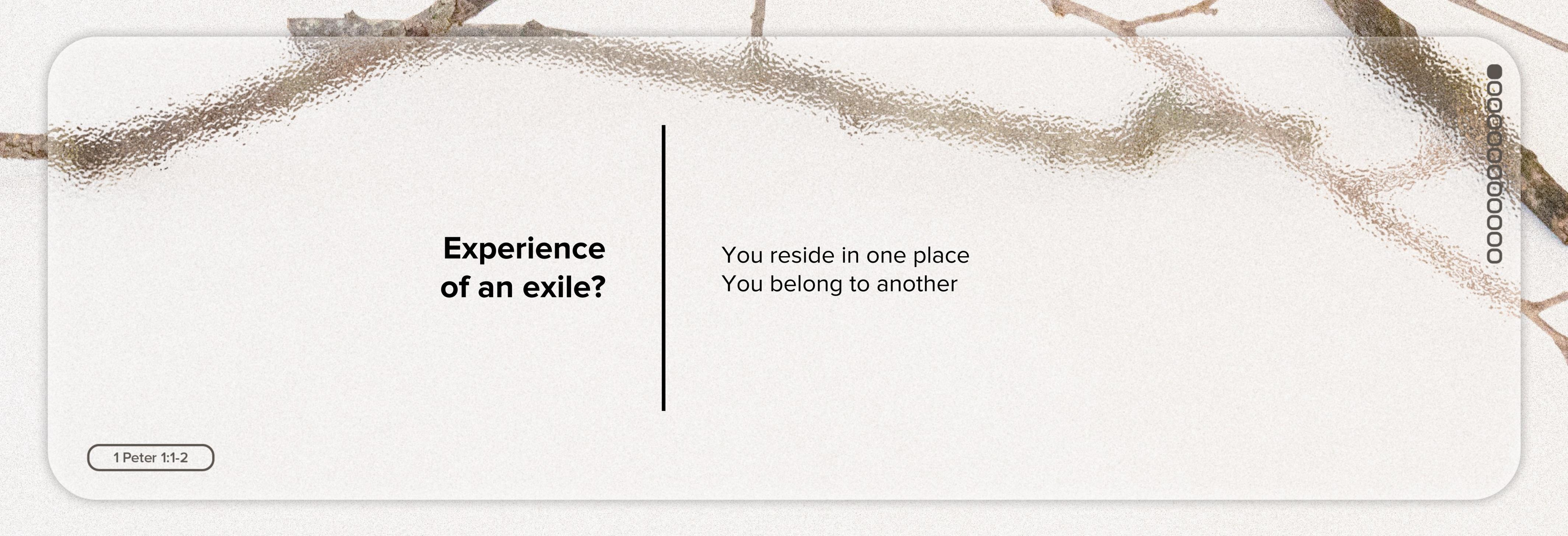
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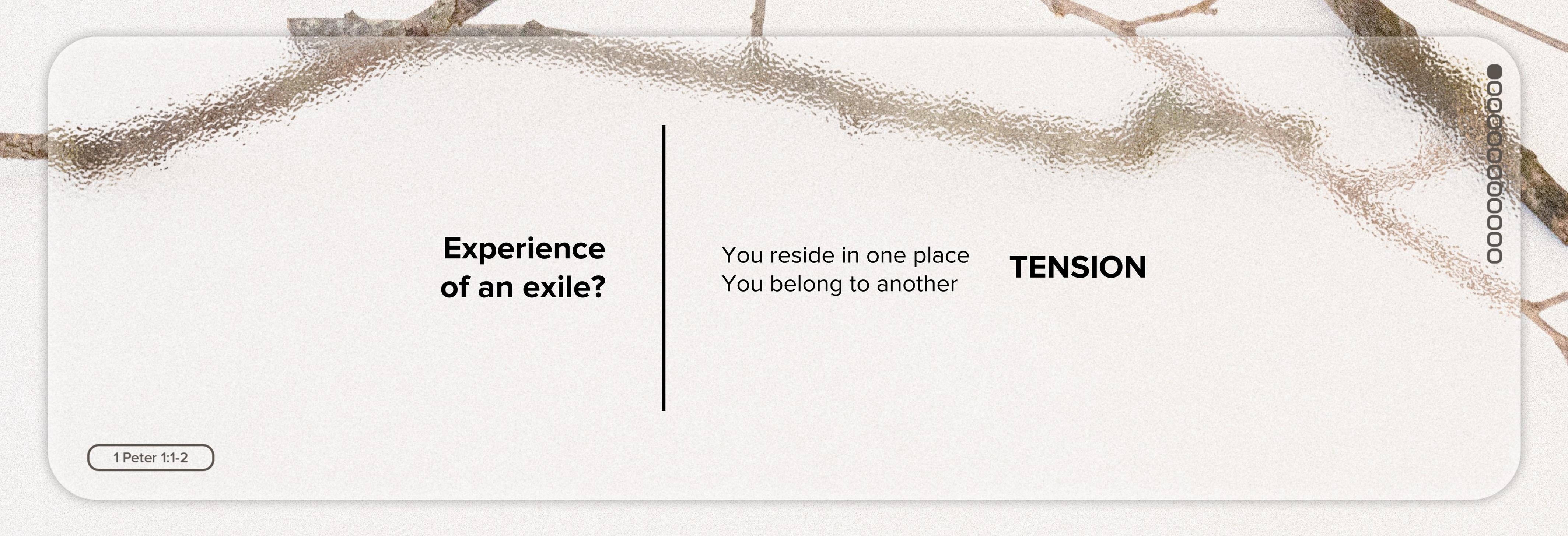


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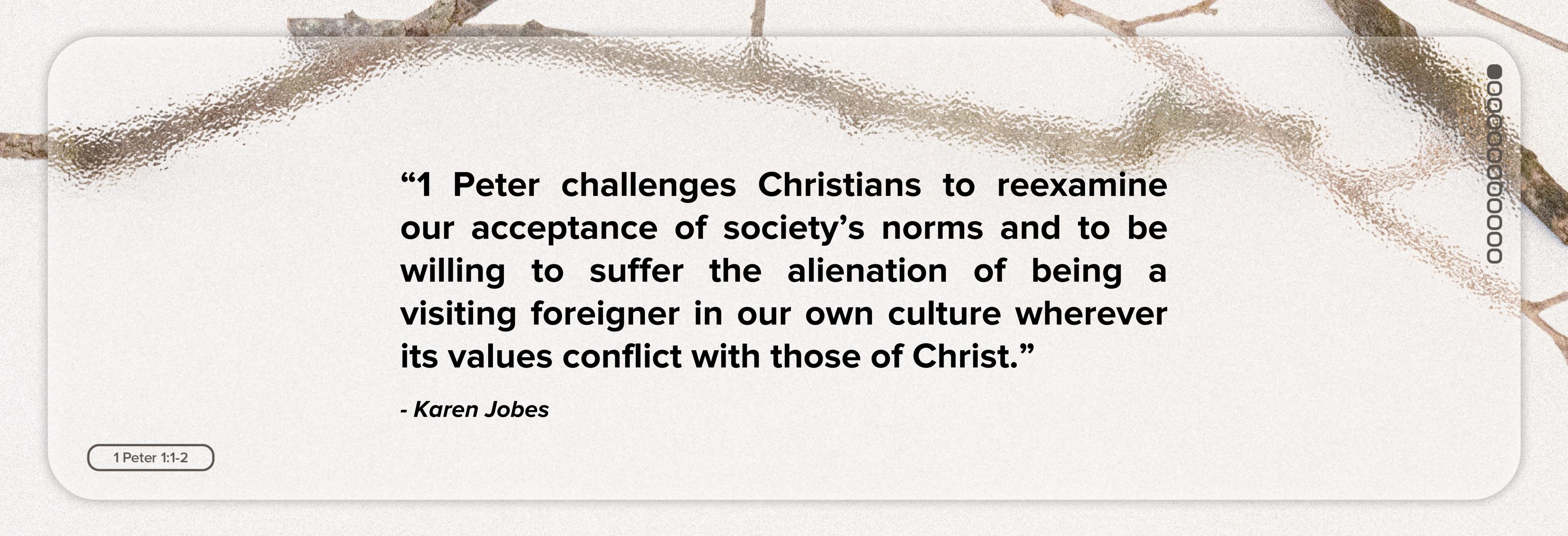
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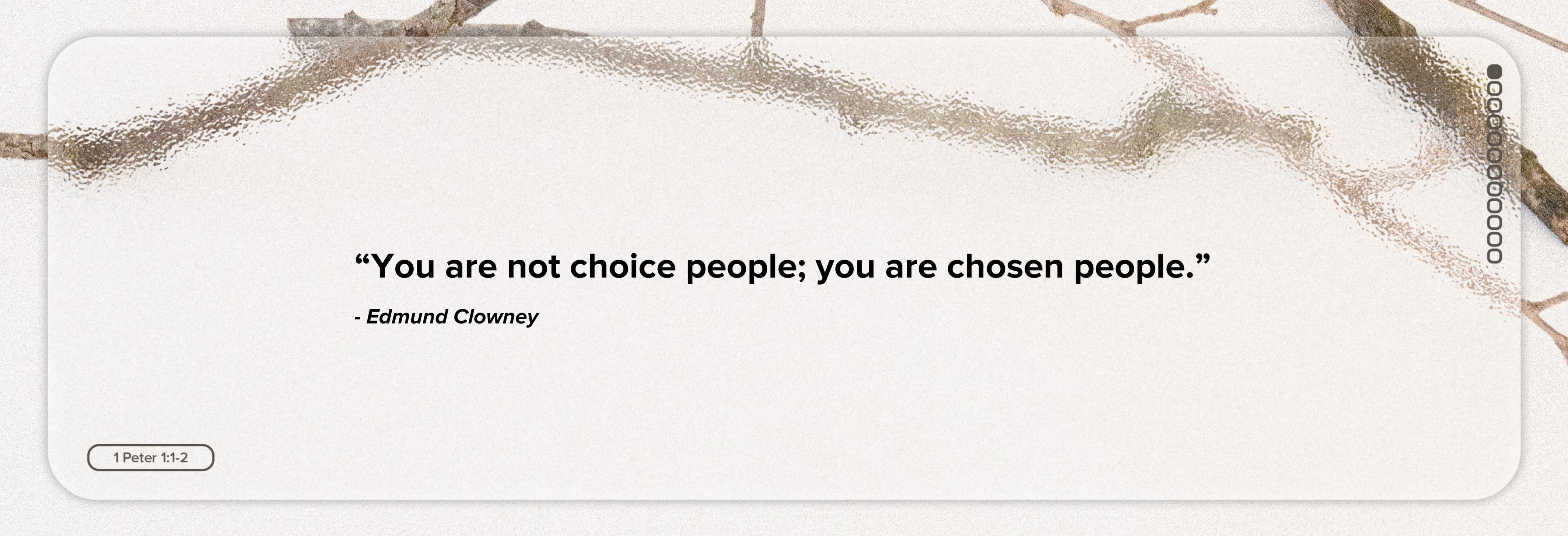
“1 Peter challenges Christians to reexamine our acceptance of society’s norms and to be willing to suffer the alienation of being a visiting foreigner in our own culture wherever its values conflict with those of Christ.”

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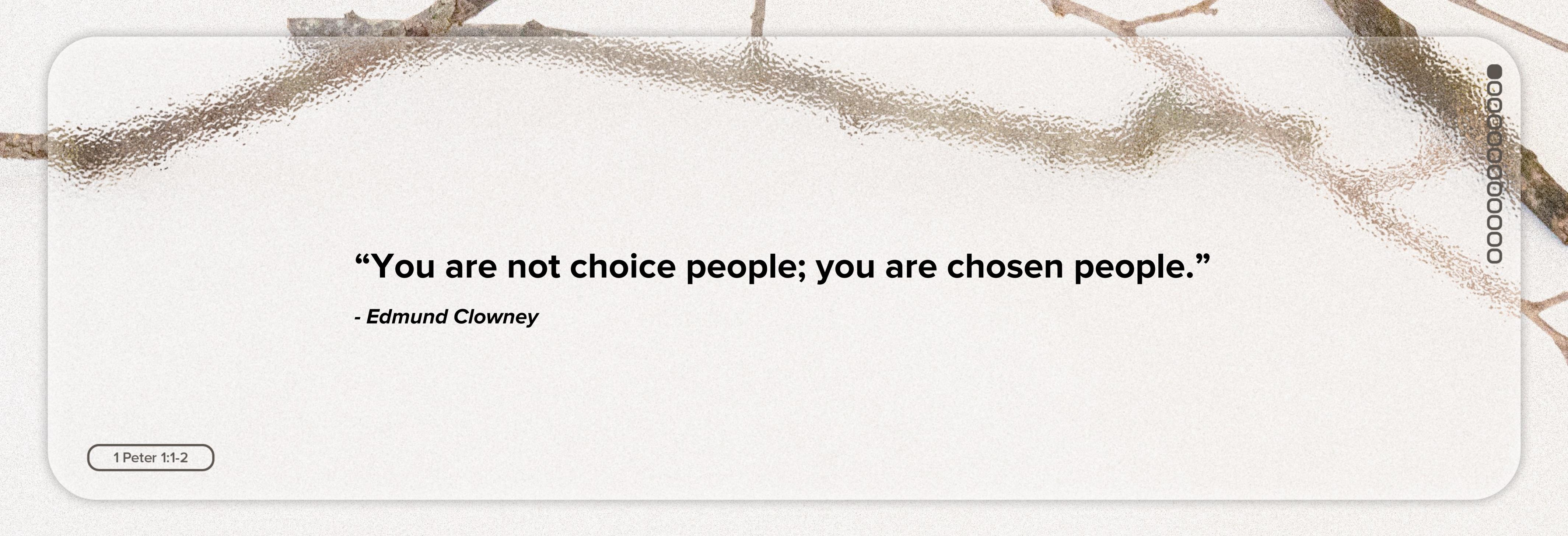
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A background illustration of a pond with reeds and a reflection of a tree. The pond is in the foreground, and the reflection of a tree is visible in the water. The reeds are on the right side of the pond. The background is a light, textured surface.

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Genesis 2:8-9, 15 ^{NIV}

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. ⁹ The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground—trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life...

¹⁵ The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.



Genesis 3:23-24 ^{NIV}

So the LORD God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken. ²⁴ After he drove the man out, he placed on the east side of the Garden of Eden cherubim and a flaming sword flashing back and forth to guard the way to the tree of life.



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Lectio Divina
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1. Read
2. Meditate
3. Pray
4. Contemplate

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